Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 27 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 28 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Dec 2021 at 16:30 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for extent of low cloud on Monday. Otherwise high for occasionally changeable weather for the coming week, low confidence for extent of any rain on Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 27 Dec 2021: Mostly dry with some sunshine, light winds. Mist may linger in the south.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 27 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Dull	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Monday 27 Dec 2021

Weather: A few sleet or snow showers until dawn on Monday along with areas of low cloud. Then the rest of the day will be dry with low cloud mostly clearing during the morning to leave a sunny afternoon across Argyll and Lochaber, although some thin cloud and mist may linger across the Trossachs and Arran. Remaining dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first. This clearing across the north with summits clear of cloud, however area of mist and low cloud may linger across the south of the area into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/33 SE	25/31 SE	20/24 SE	15/19 SE	15/19 SE	14/17 SE	10/13 SE	11/14 SE	10/13 SE
900	20/24 SE	17/21 SE	14/17 SE	12/15 SE	12/15 SE	11/14 SE	9/11 SE	11/14 SE	11/14 SE
600	13/16 S	11/15 SE	9/12 S	7/9 SE	7/10 SE	7/9 E	5/7 E	6/8 E	6/8 E
300	10/18 E	11/19 SE	10/16 SE	5/10 SE	5/9 SE	4/7 E	3/6 E	3/6 SE	4/6 E
Glen	5/9 E	3/7 SE	4/7 SE	2/5 SE	2/5 SE	3/5 E	3/6 E	3/6 E	3/6 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-11	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-8	-2/-7
900	-2/-9	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-7
600	4/-0	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	3/-0	3/-0	2/0	2/-1	2/-1
300	3/-0	3/-0	4/0	4/2	4/3	5/3	4/2	3/2	3/1
Glen	5/3	5/4	5/4	5/3	5/4	5/4	3/1	2/0	2/0
Freezing Level*	800m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much less windy than of late.

Forecast for Tuesday 28 Dec 2021
Weather: Low confidence but a cloudy day is expected with the chance of some showery rain, this mainly across the south of the area and in the morning. Likely to be drier in the afternoon, especially in the north.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 500 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1500 metres

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